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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2002, Applicant responds to the restriction requirement as follows:

In the Restriction Requirement the claims were divided into two groups.

Group I. - Claims 1 and 2, drawn to a press fit connector, and;

Group II. - Claims 3-8, drawn to a housing removing tool.

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1 and 2, for further prosecution on the merits.

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